



154th and 22d Legal Support Organization

Reserve Component 2000

JAG Workshop

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22d Legal Support Organization

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Trial Defense LSO Mission

- Forge a partnership with the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service (USATDS) that will:
 - ensure an integrated capability to deliver professional defense counsel services of the highest possible quality across the spectrum of Army operations, and
 - provide such services to individual soldiers on a geographic basis when authorized by law or regulation





Command and Support Relationships

- USATDS exercises exclusive technical oversight
 - MOU establishes support & training association
 - OER rating chain includes AJAG for Civil Law & Litigation and Chief, TDS
 - JA AGR (04) in TDLSO Headquarters facilitates inter-relationship
- Separate TDLSO budgeting process preserves independence
- “Host” and “Geographic” RSCs provide:
 - base support services to TDLSO H Q & subordinate teams, respectively





TDLSO Training Relationships

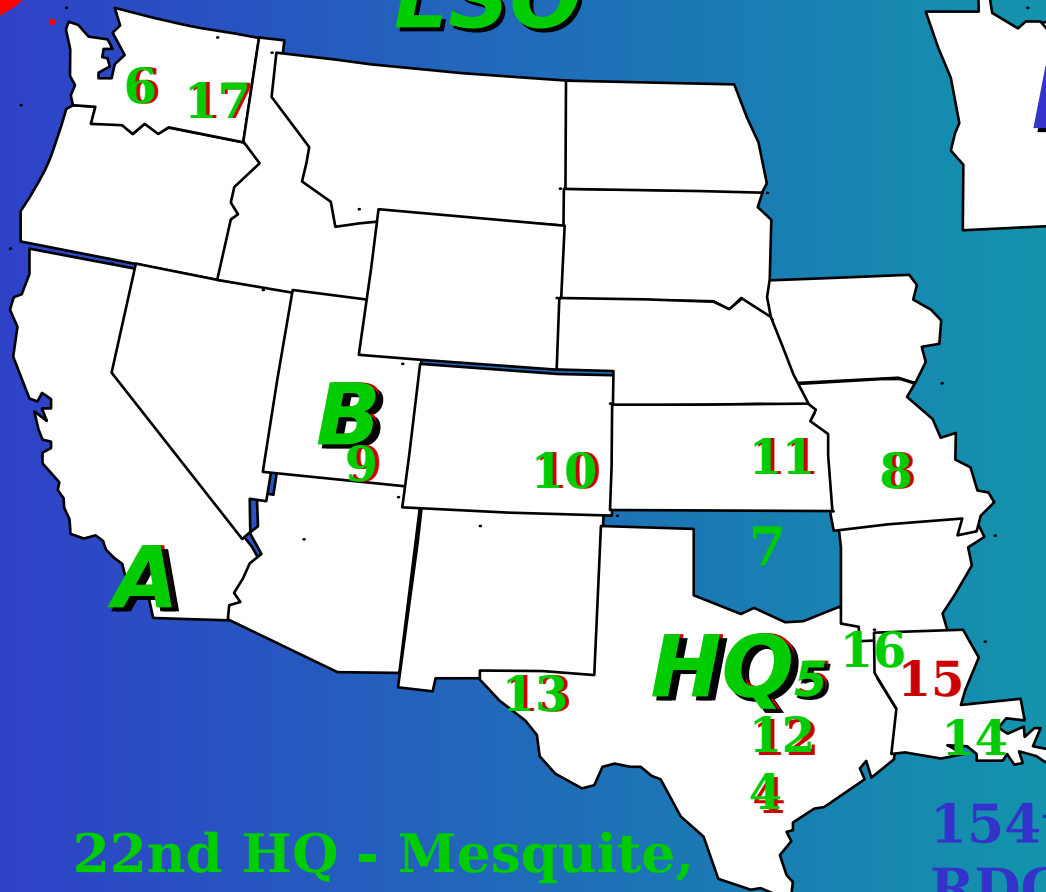
- The 154th with:
 - USATDS Regions I, II, III, IV and VI
- The 22d with:
 - USATDS Region III, IV and V





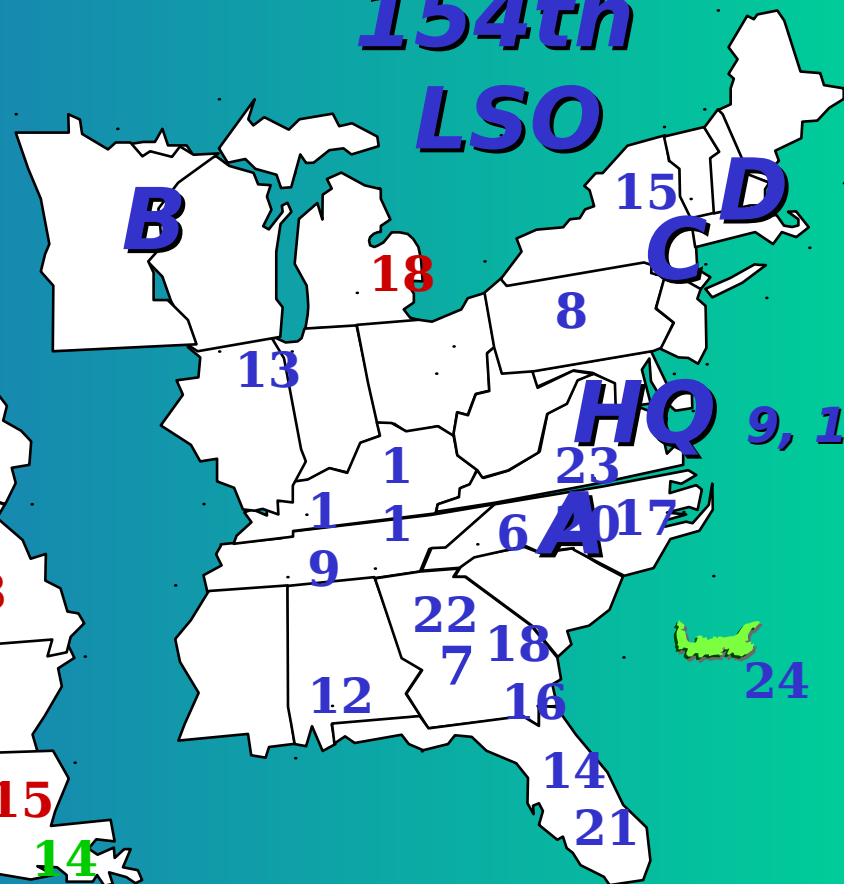
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**22nd HQ - Mesquite,
TX**
**RDG A - Salt Lake City,
UT**
RDG B - San Diego, CA

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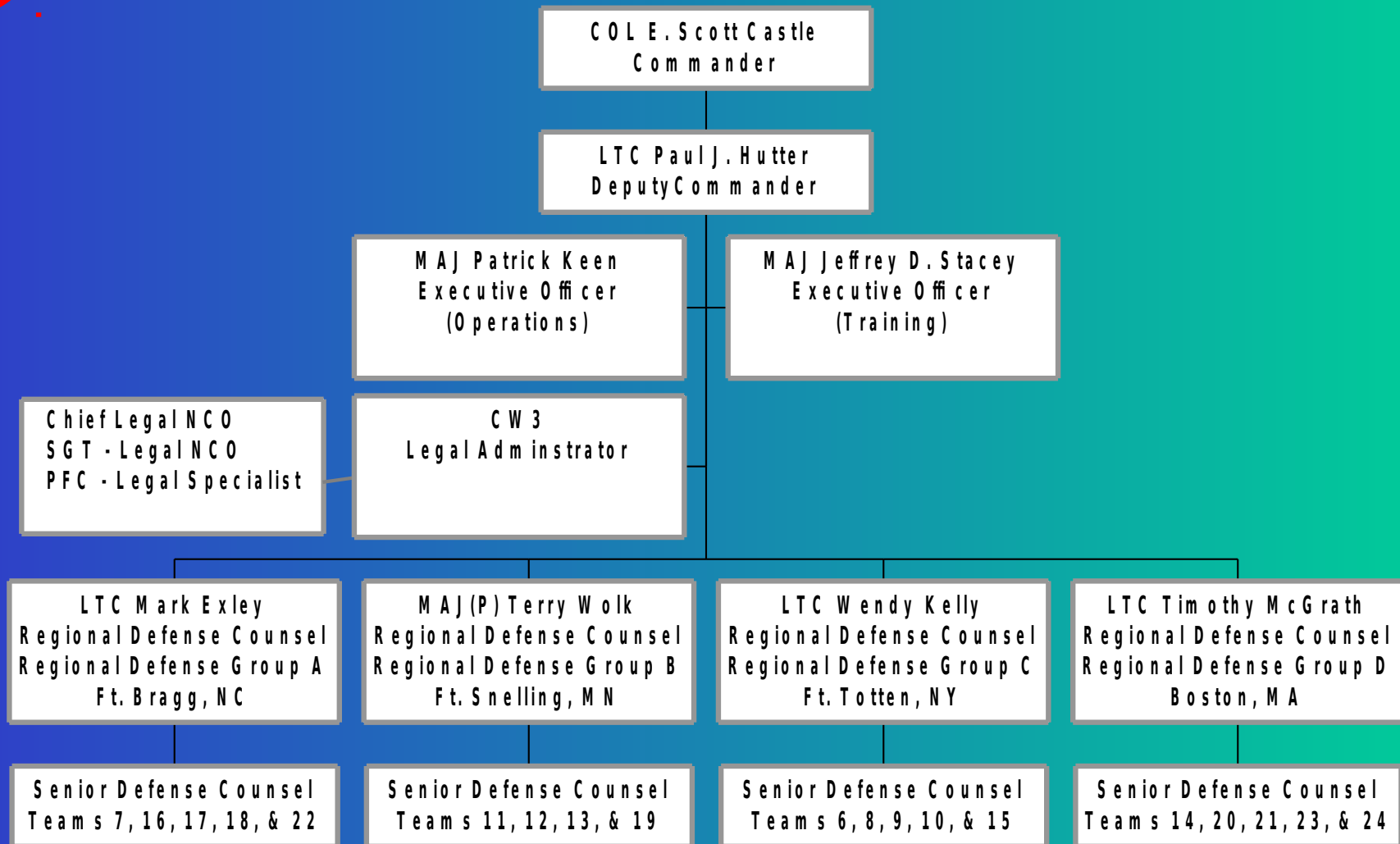


154th HQ - Alexandria, VA
RDG A - Ft. Bragg, NC
RDG B - Ft. Snelling, MN
RDG C - Ft. Totten, NY
RDG D - Boston, MA



154th LSO Organizational Chart

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154th LSO Authorized Strength:

89 Judge Advocate officers 26 enlisted
115 Personnel
soldiers

1 COL
5 LTC
25 MAJ
57 CPT
1 CW3

1 MSG
23 SSG
1 SGT
1 PFC

- The 115 authorized personnel include 4 FT staff
 - 1 AGR Judge Advocate Major
 - 1 AGR SSG
 - 1 GS-7 Civilian Unit Administrator (unit membership req'd)
 - 1 GS-5 Civilian Unit Administration Technician (unit membership req'd)



Advantages of TDLSO Structure

- Resolves ethical tension arising from assigning opposing counsel from same organization
- Bolsters soldiers' confidence in integrity & quality of defense legal services
- Clarifies source of defense legal services
- Improves quality & efficiency of adverse personnel processes





Advantages of TDLSO Structure

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- Enables SJAs to devote additional resources to non-disciplinary matters
- Permits prompt resolution of disciplinary matters arising during exercises
- Offers additional resources for mandatory unit training on legal subjects





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TDLSO Workshop and Activation Ceremony

23-28 September 2000

154th LSO / 22d LSO combined training
and activation ceremony
with 150th LSO at TJAGSA



Conclusion

***“Partnership, Integration,
Shared Success”***

